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Vermont's penal institutions are all crowded—time to be good.

Apparently Greece is trying to flow in the course of least resistance.

If really desirous of a trans-Atlantic trip, seek reservations from H. Ford.

The conviction grows that a certain man ought to have stuck to the field of automobile manufacturing.

At the Army-Navy football game, President Wilson's attitude was a correct imitation of "benevolent neutrality."

Gov. Gates says he's too busy to go peace junketing in Europe; but that is not to say that Gov. Gates does not desire peace in Europe. He is using a little common sense, that's all.

We sincerely hope that the large wood-working plant at Wilmington, which was destroyed by fire Saturday night, will be rebuilt, for the loss of an industry employing nearly 200 people would be severely felt in such a small community.

Like smoking over an open keg of dynamite is the practice of using a railroad track for a playground, as some youths did at Barton, to the serious injury of one of their number when a train came along. Yet the lesson is hard to learn.

Be it said with assurance of accurate foundation that a Turkish submarine went to the assistance of the terror-stricken passengers on a British steamship, after firing a warning shot, and succeeded in saving many of the several hundred on board. "So shines a good deed in a naughty world."

That the University of Maine is essentially a Maine institution is indicated by the announcement that 84 per cent of the students are residents of that state. When they get around to appropriate money for the support of the university, the legislators cannot use the opposition argument that in such a case they would be spending money for the benefit of other states by educating the children of those states.

The toll road is a classic illustration of the privately-owned institution which used to prevail but which everybody now agrees is better superseded by public enterprise.—Springfield Republican.

And the same might be said about toll bridges. At several points on the Connecticut river a person is penalized for possessing a desire to cross the river from Vermont to New Hampshire or from New Hampshire to Vermont. If the old-fashioned toll roads are out of date and a relic of by-gone commercialism, then the toll bridge is also. Therefore, Vermont and New Hampshire, while they are settling their boundary dispute, ought to settle once for all those toll bridges, one of which lies between Wells River, Vt., and Woodsville, N. H.

Strange as it may be, Taft's endorsement of Elihu Root as the Republican candidate for president of the United States is not likely to help Root in piling up votes; and the fact seems stranger when one considers that Taft occupies a high place as a logical thinker in the estimation of a great many people of the country. On the other hand, there are a great many people who will not be swayed by the influence of such a man if for no other reason than that they desire to be contrary and also to show their independence of a man who, to their way of thinking, helped materially as a disrupter of the Republican party. So Root will not gain greatly despite the splendid endorsement by the former president.

PROSECUTE THE RECKLESS HUNTERS, TOO.

When it comes to a case of horses being shot in the public highways by hunters who mistook the equines for deer, it is high time that a halt is called in the reckless shooting that is done during the open season. Despite the repeated warnings given at the outset, the 1915 deer season in Vermont has been accompanied by loss of several human lives and by slaughter of domestic animals in the field. Now they have taken to shooting horses as the animals travel along the public highways, one horse being hit in the ankle while plodding along between Hardwick and Woodbury and another being slain in the town of Shrewsbury for no other reason than that it happened to be of "bookskin" coloring. No animal that moves is safe these days, whether the animal be a human or cattle. Some fool hunter is quite likely to come along and draw a lead on the moving object.

Thus far there has been no attempt at prosecution in any case that has come to public notice; yet we fail to see wherein the hunter who slays a human being is any less culpable than is the automobilist who, in the darkness of the night, runs down and kills a pedestrian on the public highway. There is fully as much recklessness in the one case as in the other, and fully as much negligence. In those latter days Vermont has failed to prosecute motorists who are accused of causing the death of persons in the highways. Would it not be the same of



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consistency if Vermont should take up the prosecution of reckless and negligent hunters who slay human beings with a weapon just as dangerous as that in the hands of the motorist? There must be a halt in the slaughter from hunters, else Vermont's record will be an abomination and a disgrace.

CURRENT COMMENT

LaFollette's Winning Trick.

The race is not always to the swift; the determining vote is not always with the majority in the United States Senate. Guile is the dark horse always. To judge by a very explicit statement of Senator Gallinger published in The Sun to-day, the LaFollette seamen's measure was jockeyed through the Senate by a trick for the like of which an offender would be ruled off a county fair trotting track.

The Gallinger trick, confirmed in its main facts by the Congressional Record, sets forth that the mischievous measure now playing havoc with our merchant marine was put through the Senate by a snap vote in the momentary absence of certain of its opponents from the chamber. It asserts that an understanding, under which these missing gentlemen felt free to absent themselves, was broken. A ruse involving bad faith enabled a minority to pass a measure counter to the public interest in defiance of the majority of the senators to whom that public interest is confided; such is the significance of the Gallinger charge.

The party in power at Washington was elected as a minority party, by less than one-half of the nation's vote. It has seemed bent on reminding the country that it is a minority party by repeated efforts to force through measures which neither the country in general, the parties representing most of the popular vote nor even the majority in the Senate, itself approved. The disclosures as to the seamen's bill resemble what was attempted in the case of the ship purchase bill. That this twin folly was kept off our statute books is due solely to the honorable refusal of the vice-president to permit a similar snap vote on a like occasion.

Foolish measures, shady methods, shallow cunning, public mischief.—New York Evening Sun.

Mrs. Blank—How had I better have my new dress made?

Blank—Small in the bill.—Boston Transcript.



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MONTPELIER

Death of Eben K. Butler, Resident of the City for 25 Years.

Eben K. Butler, a resident of Montpelier for the past 25 years, passed away suddenly at his home on Elm street Saturday evening, death following a several months' illness. The deceased was born in Detroit, Me., 53 years ago and resided for a few years in Florida. As agent for the Singer Sewing Machine company, he became well known in this city and was employed for some time by the late William Miller. He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Butler and was one of five children. He leaves a wife and five children, Harold, Gladys, James L., Abbie F., and Evangeline, all of this city, and two brothers, George of Detroit, Me., and Charles of Stonham, Mass. The funeral will probably be held from the home to-morrow afternoon.

The state board of education, acting under a provision of the new school law, have appointed Rollo G. Reynolds, principal of Peoples academy at Morrisville, executive clerk of the board and Mr. Reynolds will assume his new duties this week. Mr. Reynolds has resigned as principal at Morrisville. He was formerly principal of Stowe high school and before that was located in Pennsylvania. He is a graduate of Dartmouth college, the class of 1909. Mr. Reynolds will be located in the office of Commissioner of Education Mason S. Stone at the State House, Montpelier.

Rev. A. W. Hewitt of Plainfield, a member of the state board of education, was a visitor in the city to-day on his way to Castleton.

A suit for \$500 has been entered upon the docket of county court by C. J. Heath of Northfield, against Nora Holmes and Alphon J. Freshner. William C. White is attorney for the plaintiff.

In probate court to-day, Mrs. Clarence M. Brown of Cabot, settled her account as guardian of Laura Frances Burnham, a minor.

The final meeting in the bankruptcy estate of L. A. Flint was held to-day before Referee W. N. Theriault and the final account of Trustee W. M. Parker was allowed. The final dividend was to be decided to-day but owing to one disputed claim it was postponed until later in the week. A hearing on the matter of the claim will be held this week.

Sheriff F. H. Tracy accompanied five persons to Rutland this morning, where they will serve sentences in the house of correction. Elmer E. Dodge, who pleaded guilty last week in city court to taking and soliciting orders for liquor, will serve not less than five months for the offense. Lawrence Burns of Northfield will serve a year, having pleaded guilty to an offense covered by the blanket act in county court, and Eugene Galfetti, Grandee Baloni and Artisto Spinelli will serve respectively ten months, four months and four months for breach of the peace. Galfetti was tried and convicted in county court and the other two pleaded guilty.

Miss Betty DeBoer returned this morning to Burlington, where she is attending school, after a visit in the city with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. DeBoer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wedge and Hiram Wedge, former residents of this city, returned Saturday afternoon to Stewartson, N. H., where they now reside, after passing a week in the city with relatives.

John S. W. Durkee, former chief of police in this city, now located at Fair Haven with the Rutland Light and Power company, was a brief visitor in the city Saturday evening, being on his way to Northbridge to attend the funeral of a relative.

Phillip Barney, who has been located on a ranch in the Canadian northwest for the past seven years, is making an extended visit in the city with his father, Louis Barney, and other relatives.

L. M. Frost, for a number of years manager of the Montpelier Traction and Power company and more recently connected with the Rutland Lighting company, was a visitor in the city Saturday evening. Mr. Frost is now interested with others in promoting a power developing scheme on the west side of the state.

Mrs. Fred J. Robar and daughter, Phyllis, returned to their home in Burlington this morning, after a week's visit with Mrs. Edwin Hutchins of 73 Main street, this city.

The funeral of Edmund Miles, who died Friday afternoon, was held at 10:30 o'clock this morning from his late home, 73 Main street, Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Bethany church, officiating. The services were attended by members of Brooks post, G. A. R., and the honorary bearers were from that organization, being E. Joslyn, George M. Felt, S. W. Benjamin and Edward Baker. The bearers were Andrew and Robert Frost, Arthur Poole, E. E. Barton, F. E. Stebbins and Frank Miles. The body was taken to Northfield for interment.

Abc Eugenic War of the Future.

Officer (printing to prisoner)—If you find any suspicious papers on this man, shoot him. If not, shoot him anyhow, he's cross-eyed!—Widow.

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NORTHFIELD

Remains of Mrs. Michael Sullivan Were Brought From White River Junction.

The remains of Mrs. Michael Sullivan of White River Junction were brought here this morning for burial. Funeral services were held from St. John's church at 9 o'clock.

George E. Carpenter, commissioner of weights and measures, was in town Saturday on matters connected with Northfield university.

Miss Ethel Adams of Montpelier spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ralph A. Eaton.

Nelson A. Sheldon of Boston, vice-president of Norwich university, is in town on matters connected with the college.

The central office of the Orange County Telephone Co. was moved yesterday to the office of the Northfield Telephone Co., who will do the switching for the Orange County lines in the future.

The automobile ambulance of C. P. Hatch & Co. went to Burlington Friday and brought James Johnston to his home here. Mr. Johnston had been at the Mary Fletcher since Oct. 1, when he was injured by the collapsing of the bridge near Joseph Jay's.

Rev. Homer A. Flint of Montpelier was a visitor in town Friday.

Q. H. Perry of Barre, with a representative from Boston, was in town Saturday demonstrating a chemical fire engine. The machine is a Ford with an American LaFrance equipment and sells for \$1,250. Fire Chief Alex. Eddie and several others were given rides and were much impressed with the machine.

Ernest Duprey was a successful deer hunter Thanksgiving day, getting a doe on the hill back of the village.

D. S. Davis is moving to the McCarthy house on Elm street, recently purchased by Charles A. Plumley.

The body of Edmund Miles, a Civil war veteran and a native of Rumney, N. H., who died at Montpelier Friday, was brought here to-day for burial.

Rev. J. R. Gates completed his services yesterday as pastor of the Methodist church. Rev. E. W. Sharp, district superintendent, of Brattleboro, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday.

GRANITEVILLE

Sylvio Neleau, who has been spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Anton Tuomas, has returned to his home in Lowell, Mass.

Miss Kathleen Letourneau, a member of the training class for nurses at the Fanny Allen hospital, is visiting relatives here.

Roscoe and Leslie Melver have returned to Burlington after spending a few days at home.

A reception was tendered Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Gillander Wednesday in Miles' hall, over 100 people being present. A sum of money and a traveling bag were given Mr. and Mrs. Gillander as tokens of the esteem in which they are held. Davidson's orchestra furnished music for dancing. Light refreshments were served.

Felix Letourneau of Manchester, N. H., and Moses Letourneau of White Plains, N. Y., are visitors in town.

Regular meeting of Robert Emmett court, No. 564, C. O. F., Wednesday evening, Dec. 1. Election of officers. All members are requested to be present. Smoke talk after meeting. Per order James M. Dugan, recording secretary.

The Climax.

"Did the play have a happy ending?" "You bet it did! Some one in the gallery hit the villain square in the face with a tomato."—Houston Post.

Specials this Week

Many specials for all this week. We need room to display holiday goods.

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Proposals for Granite Facing for State House Office Building.

Sealed proposals for furnishing, or furnishing and erecting the granite facing of the supreme court, library and office building for the state of Vermont at Montpelier will be received by the secretary of the commission, Horace F. Graham, auditor of accounts, at his office in the State House at Montpelier, Vermont, until 12 o'clock noon, Monday, December 20, 1915.

Proposals for this work are to be made from plans and specifications made by Densmore & LeClear, architects and engineers, 88 Broad street, Boston, Massachusetts, and Rialto building, Montpelier, Vermont, which plans and specifications and proposal forms may be seen at the Montpelier and Boston offices of the architects and engineers on and after Wednesday, December 1, 1915.

Plans and specifications will be sent upon application to Densmore & LeClear, 88 Broad street, Boston, Mass.

A certified check in the sum of \$200.00, payable to the state of Vermont, will be required with each bid and a surety bond with the contract. The checks of the bidders will be returned to them as soon as the contract is awarded.

Bids will be received only on the basis of using Vermont granite cut in the state of Vermont, and must be accompanied by a sample of the granite proposed to be used, 12 inches square and 4 inches thick.

All proposals should be plainly marked, "Proposals for the Supreme Court, Library, and Office Building for the State of Vermont."

The bids will be opened at the State House, Montpelier, Vermont, on Tuesday, December 21, 1915, at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

The commission for the erection of the above building reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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